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ested they are in not permitting that disease to disturb their communications or the progress into which their people have lately entered. The board trusts that none of the above-mentioned States will resist the conviction that, even if their isolated efforts could be sufficient to stamp out the disease in any particular locality, they would be incapable of stamping it out from our territory, unless the direction of the campaign is entirely handed over to the federal district. And lastly, the board feels certain of counting on the cooperation of the whole of the States in this undertaking, because it is work that is at the same time necessary to the welfare of humanity, to civilization, and to the moral and material progress of Mexico.

MEXICO, *November 13, 1903.*

Protection of fever patients against mosquitoes.

Resolution adopted by the Louisiana State board of health, March 1, 1904.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *March 3, 1904.*

To the physicians of Louisiana.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with instructions from the Louisiana State Board of Health I have the honor to transmit for your information the following copy of resolutions adopted at the regular meeting, held March 1, 1904:

Whereas it has been proven that malarial fever and yellow fever are transmitted by mosquitoes, and that other fevers may possibly be transmitted by them, be it

Resolved, That the Louisiana State board of health most emphatically urges all physicians and all persons attending patients with fever to carefully keep a well-tucked bar over such patients, especially during the first four days of their illness, and as far as practicable to destroy mosquitoes about the patient's bed and room.

This precaution should be particularly observed from April 1 to November 30.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the health officials and all the physicians in the State.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent also to all the newspapers of the State, with special request to publish the same.

In making this appeal to the physicians and the press of the State, and to an intelligent public, it is hoped by the Board that even should any mild case of fever of a type transmissible by mosquitoes escape diagnosis, that being the greatest source of danger, the adoption of the simple precautions recommended in the resolutions may prevent further spread of the disease.

Newspapers receiving a copy of this are earnestly requested to publish same with suitable editorial comment.

Respectfully,

G. FARRAR PATTON, M. D., *Secretary.*

Approved:

EDMOND SOUCHON, M. D., *President.*